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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

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Notice of Allowance having been mailed on July 14, 2003, and Issue Fee having been paid August 6, 2003; a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being filed concurrently under separate cover (a copy of which is attached herewith.)

The Request is filed now because the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application was mailed to applicant July 30, 2003 and it includes prior art in category X which is not of record in the allowed U.S. application.

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☐ If checked, please enter and consider the Amendment previously filed on June 5, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☒ If checked, an Amendment and/or Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) and/or IDS are enclosed.

☐ If checked, please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief and Reply Brief previously submitted.

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